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SUBJECT: SALES OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT

1. EMBASSY WAS CONTACTED BY COMMERCIAL SECTION IN RIO STATING THAT MR. JAMES I. SCOTT OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY, A DIVISION OF ITEK CORP, DESIRED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING AN APPOINTMENT WITH COMMANDER OF BRAZILIAN AIR DEFENSE COMMAND. MR. SCOTT STATED THAT HE WISHED TO SELL ANTI-MISSILE MISSILE EQUIPMENT, RADAR WARNING AND ELECTRONIC WARFARE SYSTEMS. CONGEN INFORMED EMBASSY THAT, TO THEIR KNOWLEDGE, SCOTT HAD NOT CLEARED HIS VISIT WITH WASHINGTON.

2. UPON HIS ARRIVAL, THE SITUATION WAS DISCUSSED WITH MR. SCOTT WHO INFORMED EMBASSY THAT, IN FACT, HE HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY CLEARED HIS VISIT WITH WASHINGTON. HE WAS INFORMED THAT ON AN ANOTHER OCCASION A U.S. FIRM HAD INTERESTED GOB IN THE PURCHASE OF ARMS ONLY TO HAVE SALE CANCELLED BECAUSE OF LACK OF U.S. LICENSE. GOB HAS BECOME SENSITIVE ON SUCH MATTERS AND WOULD CONSIDER EMBASSY INVOLVEMENT IN ARRANGING SUCH AN APPOINTMENT AS A SIGN THAT USG HAS CLEARED POSSIBLE SALES. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES, EMBASSY JUDGED THAT IT SHOULD NOT DIRECTLY ASSIST MR. SCOTT IN HIS EFFORTS ON THIS VISIT. MR. SCOTT STATED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD EMBASSY'S POSITION AND,
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AS THIS TRIP WAS FOR SCOUTING PURPOSES, HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO

ARRANGE APPOINTMENT ON HIS OWN.
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